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SUBJECT: FEARS OF SMALLER EC STATES

REF A. LUXEMBOURG 852, B. DUBLIN 1799, C. COPENHAGEN  
3518 D. COPENHAGEN 3517, E. DUBLIN 1788  
F. LUXEMBOURG 854

1. RECENT REPORTS FROM THREE CAPITALS OF SMALLER  
EC MEMBER STATES (REFTELS) SUGGEST GROWING  
SENSITIVITY AMONG THEM OVER THE TREATMENT  
THEY FEEL THEY ARE GETTING FROM THE US AND  
LARGER EC STATES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. IT  
IS NOTABLE THAT THE MORE GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF  
THE RECENT EC SUMMIT COME FROM THE LARGER STATES.  
IN CONTRAST THE LUXEMBOURGERS WERE RESERVED

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(REF A) THE IRISH DISAPPOINTED (REF B) AND THE

DANES PETULANT(REF C) THE DANES DO NOT CONTEST THAT THE RESULTS LOOK GOOD (ALTHOUGH THEY SUSPECT THE GENUINESNESS OF THE AGREEMENTS) BUT THEY WERE ANNOYED BY LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE DELIBERATIONS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, THE DANES CONTINUE TO BE IRATE OVER EXCLUSION FROM DELIBERATIONS ON THE MOMENTARY ASPECTS OF THE ENERGY QUESTION IN THE G10 (REF D) ON THIS ISSUE THEY APPARENTLY HAVE FORMED A COMBINED FRONT WITH THE IRISH (REF E)

3. THE COMMENT BY LUXEMBOURG PM THORN (REF F) THAT THE US AND LARGER EC NATIONS SHOULD BE MORE ALERT TO THE SENSITIVITIES OF THEIR SMALLER EC AND NATO PARTNERS SEEMS TO SUMMARIZE THE FEELINGS OF THE DANES AS WELL.

4. WITH THE DANES AT LEAST WE DO NOT BELIEVE FOR THE PRESENT THAT THESE FEARS OF BIG POWER DOMINATION PROVIDE MUCH CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. THEY MAY SIMPLY BE AN EXPRESSION OF FRUSTRATION RISING OUT OF CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN DENMARK AND WORLDWIDE- WHICH ACUTELY REMIND THEM OF THEIR DEPENDENCY ON OTHER LARGER STATES FOR THEIR OWN WELL-BEING. ON THE OTHER HAND THEY AND THE OTHER SMALLER EC STATES MAY ALSO FEAR THAT THE MANNER AND FORM IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS IN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE HANDLED BY THE LARGER POWERS LEAVES THEM EXCESSIVELY IN THE BACKGROUND. AT A MINIMUM, THEY SEEM TO WANT A LITTLE MORE VOICE IN THE DELIBERATIONS SO THAT THEY CAN SAY THEY HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO EVENTUAL DECISIONS.  
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